By ELI D. AKE.

IRONTON, : : 4: MISSOURL

As the result of a run of ten days the bank of Dunn, N. C. a state in-stitution, on the 10th, closed its doors. The capital was \$22,000; assets, \$115;-

Sampel C. Hazzard, ex-army officer of Pottsville, Pa., was found guilty, on the 10th, at Minneapolis, Minn., of bigamy, for which charge he was tried in

President Roosevelt announced, on the 9th, that he would be unable to accept the invitation to attend the celebration of Washington's birthday at Alexandria, Va.

Congress, on the 10th, by a vote of 159 to 148, declared William Connell elected from the Tenth Pennsylvania district, when he was at once sworn in as a member.

Charles F. Gould, editor of the Evansville (Ind.) Bulletin, fell dead while sitting at his desk there, on the 10th. Death was due to strangulation by a bronchial tumor. He was 55 years of

Senator Hanna passed through the climax of his illness, on the 12th, and it was feared he was dying, but he rallied strongly, and there was again some hope given that he might win the W. W. Buchanan, United States min-

ister to Panama arrived in the New York, on the 9th, from Colon. Mr. Buchanan said he would probably not return to Panama as the representative of this country. An investigation, on the 9th, of the

ruins of several of the banks and trust companies of Baltimore, Md., in the section destroyed by fire, disclosed the fact that their vaults and contents were absolutely intact.

The banquet which was to have been held at Cleveland, O., on the 12th, as the concluding feature of the annual meeting of the Ohio Republican league. was abandoned because of the serious Illness of Senator Hanna.

Lincoln's birthday was observed in Chicago, on the 12th, by the Marquette club with a banquet and public meeting at the Auditorium hotel. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the principal speaker of the evening.

United States Minister Powell reported, on the 12th, by cable to the state department from San Domingo, under date of the 9th, that it was reported in the capital that a battle had been fought in Sanchez and many people

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, introduced a bill in the senate, on the 11th appropriating \$40,000 for the completion of the Jefferson Memorial object lesson road from Charlottesville. Va., to Monticello, the grave of Thomas

Gov. Albert B. Commins, of Iowa, was the principal speaker, on the 12th, at the annual Lincoln day banquet given by the Minneapolis (Minn.) Flambeau club. Five hundred persons listened attentively to Gov. Cummins' speech on

Gustav Marx, self-confessed participant in the Chicago car barn murders, turned aside from his co-defendants. Peter Neidermeyer and Harvey Van Ding, at the opening of the trial of the three men, on the 8th, and offered to become a witness for the state.

In the district court at Cripple Preek, Col., on the 8th, Judge Lewis overruled the motion of ex-Congressman John M. Glover, of Missouri, for dismissal of the charges of assault with intent to murder Sergeants Dittlemore and Smith of the Colorado na-

Acting Chief Moran, of the United States secret service, announced, on the 9th, the discovery of a new counterfeit ten-dollar national bank not€ on the Third national bank of Rockford, Ill. It was a photographic production on two pieces of paper with silk threads between them:

A deal was closed, on the 11th, where by the state land board of Wyoming sold 16,000 acres of land in the Big Horn country to Apostle Woodruff and a syndicate of Mormons. The Mormons propose to start big irrigation projects and settle the land with at least twenty thousand Mormons.

The Kansas department of the G. A. R. directed the Lincoln day programme in Topeka. Kas., on the 12th. Col. L. W. Waters, of Kansas City, made an address. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was to have been present, but was detained by the serious illness of Mrs. Miles.

News having reached the state department at Washington, D. C., on the 11th, that the Jiminez rebels were tearing up the American railroad between Puerto Plata and Santiago, in San Domingo, the state department caused a warship to be ordered to the former

Word was received in Chicago, on the 9th, of the death in Florida of Mrs. Mary Abbott, for several years literary editor of the Chicago Herald, and later of the Chicago Times-Herald. She was the mother of Mrs. Peter Dunne, wife of the creator of "Mr. Dooley," and was herself well known in literary cir-

In an altercation on a railway platform at Lewistown, Mo., 30 miles from Quincy, Ill., Noah Bowles, town marshal, was shot and killed by William Pittman, who subsequently committed suicide. It was alleged that Pittman was intoxicated and had terrorized the passengers on a train from Labelle to

Frank Jones, said to be a notorious outlaw, was instantly killed by two members of a sheriff's posse, on the 12th, in the northwestern part of Montana. Jones, it is alleged, was the leader of a gang that has terrorized cattlemen and stockmen in that valley for ten years. Rewards aggregating \$1,500 were standing for Jones' capture

fron County Register. TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS PROM EVERYWHERE. FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

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sota and Montana. At 43% p. m. the house adjourned.

Senate—The senate, on the 12th, listened to the reading by Mr. Carmack of a speech prepared by Mr. Morgan in opposition to the president's policy with reference to an isthmian canal, and also considered the bill appropriating 250,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokaiam, of Hawaii. Speeches in support of the bill were made by Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Mitchell, and in opposition by Mr. Spooner and Mr. Platt (Conn.). The senate then, at 4 p. m., adjourned until the 15th. House—Speaker Cannon took the bit in his teeth and ran completely away with legislative precedent in the house. Incidentally fie broke all previous records in the dispatch of private pension bills. Under his guidance 32t of these measures of relief were pussed by the house in 155 minutes. The bill was passed to construct a dam in the Mississippi river at Hancock, 11t. At 3.10 o'clock the house adjourned until the 15th.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Japan seized Mazampho, on the 10th, civil war veteran. and dispatched a heavy force there.

The St. Louis World's fair loan bill the recent fire. went to the president for signature.

teed out of the gate receipts. It was reported, on the 11th, that the Russian fleet in the Yellow sea in were disabled, destroyed or captured were destroyed and eight captured. by the Japanese. Three cruisers were destroyed and four gunboats were the condition of Senator Hanna had

either crippled or captured. dark cloud cast upon it by the great conflagration, was marked on the 11th. dence was the general resumption of business by the banks.

of legislation. The entire time of the business by the banks.

San Francisco Typographical union, to routine business, the most important died, on the 10th, as the result of falling through an open elevator shaft. He ing for a gratuity to former Queen

Senator Hanna's condition, on the ous. His physicians realized this, and were watching the case with the greatest concern. The senator was considerably weaker, and as a result his seat in the house in favor of Robert pulse ran up to 104 pulsations to the

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association was called to orby Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. national president of that body. Over thirty

states were represented by delegates. of medals of honor to officers or enlisted men of the army, who have distinguished themselves in action, were ator from Ohio, and one of the forereported favorably, on the 11th, from most figures in American public, died the senate committee on miltary af-

Representative Howell, of Utah. inbill providing that all that portion of family were at the bedside when the Arizona territory lying north and west of the center of the Colorado river

should be annexed to the state of Utah. The mayor of Baltimore. Md., in reply to an offer of assistance from the lord mayor of Manchester, England, telegraphed, on the 11th, that no immediate relief was necessary and that

he had so cabled to London. Fire did \$50,000 damage, on the 11th, in the building on Water street, New York city, occupied by the Bramhall Dean company, stove manufacturers.

William Arup, Danish commissionergeneral to the St. Louis exposition, arrived at New York, on the 11th, on | Saginaw, Mich., on the 15th, noile the steamer Oscar II.

President Roosevelt, on the 11th, signed the proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war.

The senate, on the 10th, confirmed Thos. N. Jameison naval officer of cus-

onis of the port of Chicago. Burglars blew open the safe of the Molsons' bank at Aylmer, Ont., on the 12th, and stole \$15,000. They also blew open the safe of the private bank of James Munro at Embro, Ont., securing

He was born in Rochell, Ill., 35 years ago. He began his stage career early in life, and for a number of years he played with Frank Daniels.

After being out twenty-two hours the jury in the O. P. McCarver murder trial reported, on the 13th, that it could not agree upon a verdict, and was discharged by Judge Davis, at Farmington, Mo., and the case set down for trial again on May 31.

Former Chief Louis P. Webber, of died, on the 14th, of paralysis, at the age of 60 years. He was well known to firemen all over the country, and also to Grand Army men, as he was a

At its meeting, on the 13th, it was Japan will fortify the port and estab- the view of the members of the relief lish a military base there. Masampho committee that Baltimore and Maryis an exceedingly important point, as land were amply able to provide for all an excellent base for future operations, appeal for outside aid on account of internally; Miss Lena Snelling, face

passed congress on the 11th. It had already passed the senate. The bill president of the William J. Lemp riously; Mrs. Minnie Taylor, head and years ago. prewing company, of St. Louis, shot The bill provided for the loan of \$4. himself in the right temple, at his 600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Ex- home, on the 13th, and died half an position Co. Repayment was guaran- hour later, without having regained

According to advices received at Tokio Japan, regarding the engage- W Wayland lost a red setter pup; and around Port Arthur was practically ment at Port Arthur, on the 9th, says George H. Winslow threw a brick at annihilated. Twelve Russian warships altogether twelve Russian vessels

Senate-The suspense concerning an appreciable effect on the senate, on The most cheerful advance Baltimore the 15th, and as a result the proceedhad yet made in emerging from the ings were marked by an unusual listlessness and depression. There were no speeches on any subject whatever, An incident that inspired the whole and more attention was given to the community with tremendous confi- frequent bulletins announcing the con-W. W. Copeland, president of the of the legislative session was devoted matter taken up being the bill providwas connected with Iowa newspapers 20 Liluokalani, of Hawaii, which was lost on a tie vote. Several bills were passed. At 3:10 the senate went into court. The case was set for March 1. 11th, was very serious, if not precari- executive session and at 3:19 adjan red House-Proceeding under 'personal privilege" recognition, Mr. Shafroth (dem., Col.) relinquished his W. Bonynge, the republican contestant for the seat. Mr. Shafroth's statement was regarded as most extraor dinary and sensational. It was re ceived with prolonged applause on the der at Washington, D. C., on the 11th, part of both republican and democratic members, and when he had concluded nearly the entire democratic membership surrounded his seat. The house, Two bills relating to the distribution after a forty minute session, at 12:40 adjourned. Marcus A Hanna, United States sen

on the 15th, at Washington, D. C., of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully roduced in congress, on the 11th, a and without pain. All members of the end came.

Dr. E. A. De Schweinitz, chief of di vision in the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., and one of the foremost chemists in the country, Jied there, on the 15th, of uremia. In recent years he had been dean of the medical

school of the Columbian university.

It was officially announced, on the 15th, from London, that Lord Roberts had retired from the war office, but that at the special request of Premier Balfour he had consented to place his services at the disposal of the com-

mittee for imperial defense He was 82. prossed cases against the ten aldermen and ex-aldermen, as the result of indictments brought by the recent grand jury charging attempted bribery in an electric lighting deal.

Missouri State Gleanings.

"ONION' KING" IS DEAD.

Eccentric Resident of St. Charles County Incombs to Attack

of Paeumonia. Henry W. D. Ernest, the "onion king" of Missouri Point, expired at his home in St. Charles county, after a

brief illenss with pneumonia. Ernest was a rather eccentric char-He was several times committed to insane asylums, but conducted Ex-Alderman Jacob Ellen, of Grand himself in such excellent manner that Rapids, Mich., convicted of accepting a he was always released.

Among odd contentions of Ernest one was that the body of a deceased person should be kept at least 72 hours before burial. He exacted a promise from his relatives while he lay on his deathbed to the effect that his reensuing within a few minutes. Contin- mains would be held that time before

ued sickness was the cause for the sul-cide. Interment. Ernest was 67 years old and was a

veteran of the civil war. He owned considerable farming land at Missouri Point and West Alton, and from the fact that he devoted all the ground to raising onions exclusively. and of fine varieties, he became known as the "onion king."

Juror Married Couple.

Walter R. Cook and Miss Harriett Mae Buchanan enjoyed the distinction of being the first couple that ever stopped the wheels of justice in the Clayton circuit court long enough for a marriage ceremony. After getting their license in the recorder's office the couple inquired for a minister to perform the marriage ceremony. They were informed that Rev. John Score, pastor of the Mount Zion church in Creve Coeur, was then in the courthouse, serving on a jury. They asked that he be called, and Judge McElhinney consented to an interruption of the case on trial.

Charged With Fraud.

On the first anniversary of his wed ding, Fred B. Havens, a Kansas City insurance man, was arrested in St. Louis, on a charge of obtaining \$562.90 from H. L. Bright, of Carthage, Mo., under false pretenses. Bright alleges that Havens wrote him \$10,000 insurance in the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, on which he paid the first premium, amounting to \$562.90. Later, he says, he learned that Havens was not an agent of the company. Havens denies the charge, and says the matter will be explained satisfac-

Missing Man Dies in West.

After more than thirty years, the mystery surrounding the sudden and unexplained disappearance of George Geyer, who was a prosperous young man of Friendship, has been partially cleared by the receipt of a letter announcing his recent death in California. Geyer disappeared from his home in 1871. A mutilated body found several days later was identified as the Boston, Mass., fire department, his. His property was sold, and until low no doubt existed as to his death.

Fatal Fire in Kansas City.

One person perished and four others were injured, one perhaps fatally, in give a special prize in the Olympic a fire that destroyed a three-story brick apartment house in Kansas City. The dead-Miss Jessie Averill. aged 20; burned to death. The injured-Miss it controls the Corean channel and is exigencies, and that there would be no Ida Parish, badly burned and injured and hands burned, serious; Miss Mar-William J. Lemp, multimillionaire, garet Shaw, face and head burned, se- est races at Ascot, England, some

hands hadly burned, arm broken.

Some stirring things happened in Salisbury ten years ago, according to the Democrat. For instance: James cat and killed four of his chickens, and enough rain fell to make stock water more than plentiful.

Well Supplied.

Caldwell county is said to be better upplied with telephones than any other county in Missouri. All the post offices have communication with each other, and in every locality many of the farmers have 'phones in their

Trial Postponed.

The illness of Charles F. Kelly, aleged St. Louis boodler, caused a postponement of the trial himself, Charles J. Denny, Charles A. Gutke and Edmund Bersch in Judge McDonald's the most valuable pearl discovery ever made.

Gale in St. Louis.

A severe gale in St. Louis did conderable damage. The wind maintained a velocity of 60 miles an hour, and smokestacks and telegraph poles were blown down.

Fifty Indictments.

The Grundy county grand jury has eturned fifty indictments, most of hem being for misdemeanor. A special term of the circuit court will be

opened March 8. Died on a Train.

Clair Commons, aged 40, a former Horticulturists report that the peach Kansas City business man, died on a crop will be very short this year on ac-Burlington train near St. Joseph. He count of the recent cold weather and been in ill health for some time. which was preceded by warm days

To Co-Operate With Government The Missouri agricultural experiment station is to co-operate with the United was killed, by falling from the front States government in a series of cattle- running-board of an engine in the

eeding experiments. Caught a Burglar. Arthur Leon, a 16-year-old boy, capured a negro burglar in his home at Wellston, St. Louis county, with the

beln of a neighbor.

Robbers Gets Five Years, Troy Schools Closed. George Ryan pleaded gullty to The Troy public schools have been charge of robbery, in St. Louis, and closed by order of the board of ed" was sentenced to serve five years in cation, on account of scarlet fever-

the penitentiary. which is raging there. William Schuck, 82 years old, a di-Mrs. Graves was seribusly injured rector of the Monroe City bank, and at Troy by being thrown from a bugprominent in Catholic circles, is dead.

Contractor Robbed. Searlet Fever at Marshall. W. Tippett, a World's fair con-Marshall is in the throes of an epidemic of scarlet fever. All precautions tractor, was robbed of \$362 by highwaymen in St. Louis. are being taken by the authorities.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Duan Granted Respite.

Mark Dunn, who was to have been

hanged at St. Joseph on February 12, TOBACCO IN MISSOURI.

In Every County in the

State.

The fact is, therefore, remarkable

that the latter averages only 808

The maximum yield to the acre in

pounds, and the minimum at not less

The recent experiments demonstrated

that the most profitable varieties that

can be grown in this section of the

'seed leaf" and the "white burley."

The tobacco land should be broken

leep and the surface thoroughly pul-

verized by harrowing and rolling

Mark the rows four feet apart, and

tain fine fiber, and thin leaves. Man-

drill the plants 30 inches apart to ob-

ufacturers want tobacco that will ab-

sorb largely of sugar and licorice. If

the land is flat, a slight ridge for the

plants will prevent smothering by

A tablespoonful twice filled full of

seed will sow four square rods of bed

which, if all grow, will produce enough

plants for five acres. The seed should

be mixed with a gallon of dry ashe

or fine earth to distribute evenly, and

the surface of the bed should be firmly

Transplanting is advisable when the

When the plants have begun grow

bloom as the bud appears, allowing

from ten to sixteen leaves to each

stalk, according to the strength of the

plant, and keep all "suckers" plucked

Two methods of havesting were

found to be so equally profitable that

either is advised. One method is to

cut the whole stalk and suspend in the

the leaves from the stalk and string

World's Pair Notes.

The shipment of Brazilian exhibits

King Alfonso of Spain will send the

Abraham Miller, of New York, will

games to the winner of the 800 meter

One of the exhibits in the trophy

room of the physical culture depart-

ment will be the magnificent gold cur

which Mrs. Langtry, the actress, re-

ceived when she won one of the great-

Supposed Corpse Awakes.

struck by a train, but his relatives

body was placed beside the track to

throw off suspicion. Miller's skull was

hadly crushed, and he may yet suc

Big Cluster of Pearls.

Louis exposition will be a cluster of

pearls, the largest in the world, and

valued at something more than \$100.

000. This valuable natural specime!

consists of about 150 pearls in a solid

bunch, and measures one and one-half

inches in length and three-quarters of

an inch in breadth. It is about an

They Will Be There.

fair headquarters that Vermont and

New Hampshire, the two states last to

announce their intention, will be rep-

Played With Revolvers.

Louis Leppe, 17 years old was acci

dentally shot and killed in St. Louis

by Fred Kronmueller, his chum, while

the youths were playing with revol-

Peach Crop Will Be Short.

Switchman Killee.

Granary Burned.

Eldon, sustained a loss of \$1,000 by

the burning of his granary, evidently

Woman Thrown From Buggy.

Edward C. Weeks, residing north of

Burlington yards in St. Louis-

the work of incendiaries.

condition is critical.

August Schluemer, a switchman

resented with state buildings.

vers.

In the English exhibit at the St

think he met foul play, and that the

with twine or sticks.

being hastened.

oyal art treasures.

dry house" with all leaves on till it is

country are the "yellow prior,"

standing first.

to the acre.

than 500,

heavy rains.

packed.

danting.

was granted a respite by Gov. Dockery, execution being stayed until March 11. This is the second respite the governor has granted Dunn. The gov-ernor stated that the only reason he The Plant Can Be Profitably Grown did so was because he had not sufficient time to examine the affidavits presented to him, and that unless more A series of practical experiments promptness and diligence were shown conducted during the last year in Misby Dunn's attorneys, instead of waitouri demonstrated conclusively that ing until a day or two before the time obacco can be profitably grown in fixed for the carrying out of the senevery one of the 114 counties of the tence, he would not again interfere state. The industry is on the increase, He commented upon the absence from and the indications are that more tothe petitions for a commutation of the bacco will be planted in Missouri next death sentence of recommendations for spring than at any time in the history mercy from the trial judge and the of the state. Missouri now ranks as prosecuting attorney. the ninth tobacco state, Kentucky

Three Years Past Century.

celebrated her one hundred and third pounds to the acre, while Missouri has birthday February 3, died at Fayette for several years produced 830 pounds of old age. She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., February 3, 1801. She had been a member of the Christian church for this state is now placed at 1,600 many years. Mrs. Mitchell was, until a few years ago, an inveterate smoker. She made her home with her grandson, City Marshal William Slaughter.

Sold at Receiver's Sale.

The E. T. Davis Milling Co., one of the oldest and best-known properties of the kind in the west, was sold at receiver's sale, in St. Joseph, to R. R. Clarke, of Lawrence, Kas., who is connected with the Bowersock Milling Co., of that place. The price was \$40,-Several years ago the mill began making a breakfast food which became popular not only in this country, but in many sections of Europe.

Democratic Convention Dates. The nominating convention for the selection of a state ticket will be held at Jefferson City, July 19.

The convention for the selection of delegates to the St. Louis national convention will be held at Joplin, June 29-The judicial convention, for the nomnation of candidates for the supreme court, will be held in St. Joseph, June

plants are four or five inches high Cloudy weather, immediately following Strychnine Caused His Death. rain, is a favorable time for trans-The stomach of Fritz J. Keuene, who iled in convulsions on the night of December 26 at Boles, was examined ing, cultivate thoroughly with plow and by a coroner's jury and a verdict of ioe, eradicating all weeds and grass strychnine poisoning was rendered cill all the worms, for one of them, Keuene was eating lunch at his home alone, can ruin a. plant; prime each with a neighbor when seized with his plant by pinching off the three leaves 'atal illness. next to the ground: remove every

Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Edward Condiff, who was charged with holding up Attorney Charles T. Noland and Mrs. Noland, last summer, in St. Louis, was convicted by a jury in Judge Taylor's court and his punishment fixed at five years in the pententiary

Boyd Again Indicted.

cured. The other method is to strip The federal grand jury has returned an indictment against Police Captain Samuel J. Boyd, of St. Louis, charging him with conspiracy in connection with the alleged naturalization frauds. This is the fifth indictment against Boyd.

> Home Protective Company Licensed. State Superintendent of Insurance Robert G. Yates has issued to the Home Protective Co., a fraternal beneficiary association, license to do an insurance business in Missouri on the beneficiary assessment plan.

C. F. Neidringhaus Dead. Christian F. Neidringhaus, superin-

an illness of five days. Mr. Neidringhaus was 74 years old, and was born in Westphalia, Germany. After being picked up for dead be side the Burlington tracks and taket Cashier Took the Money. to the morgue in St. Joseph, John The St. Louis police have been asked Miller surprised Coroner Doyle and to locate Samuel Gillespy, cashier of City Physician Owens by coming back the Colonial cafe, who, it is alleged, o life. It is supposed that Miller was

had been instrusted to him to deposit

Ordered Out by Police. Vice-President Dwyer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters who went to Kansas City to direct the local strike of carriage drivers, was ordered out of the city by the police

Pennington's safe with nitroglycerin. They were evidently amateurs, and overlooked \$150 in currency, departing without any booty.

A Bungling Job.

Burglars at Harville blew open J. W.

inch in thickness and is undoubtedly Boy's Fatal Fall. Theodore J. Hedtkamp, aged 15, an elevator boy at the Geller-Ward-Hasner Hardware Co., in St. Louis, was killed by a fall down the shaft from Word has been received at World's the third floor.

No Time Wasted

Within two hours of having comnitted an assault on a non-union back iriver. William Henry was indicted by the grand jury in St. Louis. Killed Night Watchman

Night Watchman Noah Bawles was shot and killed at Lewiston by W. M. Pitman, whom he had reproved for using profane language.

Shot Over Crap Game. James Ray and John Arthur were fatally wounded in a fight in a negro club in St. Louis. The fracas started over a crap game. Henley Goes to Baltimore.

Bt. Louis fire prevention bureau, has gone to Baltimore to inspect the ruined buildings. Death of a Veteran.

H. C. Henley, chief inspector of the

Henry Johnson, a veteran of the

Mexican, civil and Mormon wars, died

at his home near Chillicothe at the

age of 83 years. Plenty of Light. Nearly 2,000 arc lights of 200-candle power each are being installed in the

great exhibit palaces of the St. Louis World's fair. Sleep Ended in Death.

Lucy Shock, aged 6, died peacefully gy. Owing to her advanced age, her at her home 12 miles north of Columbia after a sleep lasting nearly a week

> Four Freight Cars Burned. A rear-end freight collision occurred at Cuba. Four cars, containing considarable merchandise, were burned,

THE PASSING OF

ton of Typhoid Fever.

BEST-KNOWN OF PUBLIC MEN

The End Came Peacefully After a Hard Fight Against the Dread Disease-Surrounded By His Entire Family.

Washington, Feb. 16.-Marcus A. Hanna, United States senator from Mrs. Nancy Layman Mitchell, who Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in American public, died Monday evening in his apartment at the Arlington hotel at 6:40 p. m., of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain, after being unconscious since p. m., at which time the first of a series of slaking spells came on him from the last of which he never rallied,

> Members of Family Present. All members of the family, with one or two exceptions, were at the bedside when the end came. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna, Mr. and Mrs.

> McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parson, Miss Pheips, H. M. Hanna and Mr. Dover. During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the use of the most powerful stimulants.

Senator Hanna will be given a public funeral in the senate chamber at noon Wednesday, and probably lie in state at the capitol. The funeral will be held in Cleveland Friday.

SENATOR HANNA'S CAREER.

distory of His Successful Rise In Business and Polities.

Business and Politics.

Marcus Alenzo Hanna was born in New Lisbon, Columbia county, O., on September 26, 1837. He attended the public village school and high school at Cleveland, being conspicuous already when a small bey for his unusual ambition for an education. Most of the boys at that time thought it foolish to go to school longer than until their thirteenth year, but Marcus Hanna insisted that he be sent to the high school, and his father consented on the condition that he was to spend all the time not occupied in school work in helping his father in his, store. This store was owned by a firm named Hanna, Garretson & Co., but though the older Mr. Hanna was a good business man, the store was no success. At the age of 29 young Marcus Hanna entered the empley of his father's firm and five years later, on the death of his father, in 1862, he assumed control of the business and conducted it until 1865, when the firm was dissolved.

Immediately after this Mr. Hanna associated himself with the firm of Rhodes

dissolved.
Immediately after this Mr. Hanna associated himself with the firm of Rhodes & Co., the ploneer coal and fron firm of Cleveland. He retained his connection with this firm until 1887, when he became senior partner and changed the name of the firm to M. A. Hanna & Co.

Shipping Magnate. Shipping Magnate. In that year he organized and equipped the Cleveland Transportation Co., one of the largest lines operating on the Great lakes. He told, some years ago, how this idea had entered his head when he was still a grocery clerk. "In our grocery business," he said, "I had a great deal to do with transportation on the Great lakes, as many of our goods were shipped by that route. I gradually saw that it would pay me to become interested in lake vessels, so I bought part shares in several of them. As our business increased I determined to own vessels of my own, so I bought on and named it after my father, Leonard Hanna. Then, as I needed more vessels, I determined to ould them myself, and I started a ship-aulding company. Interested in Iron Mines.

Interested In Iron Mines. "This company has finally become the greatest all over the northwest, and ships fron and ore on its own vessels. In that way I became interested more in fron mines and shipbuilding than in the grocery business. If I had never needed ships in the grocery business I should probably never have owned any, and had I never nowned any I should have had no reason for building them, and had I not built ships I should most likely own no iron mines." In 1844 he was elected to the tendent of the National Stamping Co., ships I should most likely own no from mines." In 1844 he was elected to the presidency of the Cleveland Union national bank, and in the same year he was sent as a delegate-at-large from the state of Ohio to the Republican national convention. He was a warm personal friend of Senator John Sherman, and strongly advocated him for the presidential normation in 1889, 1894 and 1885. In 1835 and 1896, he took charge of Mai, McKinley's preliminary canvass for the presidency, and conducted it so well that he was chosen chairman of the national committee and given the entire conduct of the campaign. This position he has occupied eyer since. ed in St. Louis of pneumonia after disappeared with nearly \$500 which

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Mr. Hanna organized and controlled many industries, employing a large number of men, often as many as ten thousand. He was always highly respected and well thought of by his employes, who might see him at any time they had any grievance or complaint to make. This relationship with his employes gave him a great labor following in political matters in Ohio. On March 2, 1897, Mr. Hanna was appointed United States senator by Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, to fill the vacancy caused by the resismation of John Sherman. In 1898 he was elected senator by the legislature of Ohio for a term of six years. In the senate he became in a very short time-partly through force of circumstances, but more because of his strong, individuality—a leader of his party, and has easily been the most prominent and powerful political figure during the last twenty-five years.

His Domestic Life.

In his domestic life Mr. Hanna was exceedingly happy. On September 27, 1864, he married Miss S. Augusta Rhodes, a daughter of Daniel F. and Sophia Rhodes, of Cleveland. A son and two daughters were the fruits of this marriage. During later years Mr. Hanna was exceedingly conspicuous on account of his efforts to establish more amicable relations between labor and capital, and the idea of organizing the great National Civic Federation was largely due to him. His efforts in this direction have been highly appreciated by leaders on both sides in the labor question, and to show their appreciation they presented him with a fine statue in marble representing "Peace." This statue, which stands in his ilbrary in Lake avenue, in Cleveland, the senator is said to have appreciated more than anything else in his possession.

LETTER POSTAGE.

The discussion which seems to foilow the discovery of unimportant minute varieties has given an undue importance to them. There are some philatelists who, instead of seeking perfect stamps, seem to think that only when a word has been misspelled, some part of the design misplaced, a double impression made, a few perforations added or omitted, or some other mistake occurs, they are of value. The arms of Persia, appearing on

the stamps of that country, consist of a lion holding an open "yataghan" uplifted in its right paw, and the rising sun dominating from its back. Persians from earliest history have been fire and sun worshipers. So the sun has been their insignia for generations before they adopted the faith of Mahomet. The lion was added about eight centuries ago, it being the emblem of one of the nomadic tribes whom the Persians had conquered. The double-edged sword signifies the absolute power of the Persian rulers. The emblem is used on the coins and the flag as well as on the postage stamps.

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